

City of Las Vegas
Office of the Mayor and City Council
Proclamation



- Whereas:* the parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church was formally established in 1991, and has grown from a small group of residents in Sun City Summerlin to a faith community of approximately 11,000 families, creating one of the largest and most active parishes in the Southwest.
- Whereas:* St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School was built and dedicated in 2000, was the first new Catholic School in Las Vegas in nearly 40 years, and now, in its 10th year, has an enrollment of 486 students, with two classes of 27 students each in kindergarten through eighth grade.
- Whereas:* the parish is home to about 36 activities, groups, and organizations including local Boy and Girl Scout Troops, and cooperates regularly and maintains strong partnerships with such organizations as The Knights of Columbus, Catholic War Veterans, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, St. Therese Center, Poverello House, and United Blood Services through support and hosting of their activities.
- Whereas:* the parish does many projects throughout the year that target various other community needs like weekly collection of non-perishable food items for local distribution at the parish level, annual food drives for donations for broader community distribution, annual food baskets assembled and distributed at Christmas and Easter, and the annual Angel Tree project which provided over 5,000 Christmas gifts to children this past Christmas.
- Whereas:* the parish wholeheartedly supports the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in its work and is available when needed as was demonstrated in the two funerals with which they were privileged to assist in 2009 for Officers Beitel and Nettleton.
- Therefore:* we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, in honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church proudly proclaim January 6, 2010, as

"St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church Day"

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Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese

Councilman Steve Wolfson

Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian

Councilman Steven D. Ross

Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow

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Submitted at City Council
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